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PREPARED BY: _____

APPROVED BY: _____

**JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AND MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPOINTMENT OF
DOUG EDWARDS, NATHAN ESSEX, GERALD THORNTON, DEPUTY
CHIEF JIM TOUSANT, J.D. SEWELL, CHIEF DEPUTY BILL OLDHAM,
AND DAN CHAPMAN TO THE MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER
MIKE CARPENTER.**

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the members of the Memphis and Shelby County Public Safety Commission as established pursuant to the Joint Resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on February 11, 2008, the County and City Mayors jointly nominated Doug Edwards, and the Shelby County Mayor nominated Nathan Essex; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Resolution adopted on February 11, 2008, the City of Memphis Mayor, the Memphis Police Department, the Memphis Police Association, the Shelby County Sheriff's Office, and the Shelby County Deputy Sheriff's Association, shall each have one representative on the Memphis and Shelby County Public Safety Commission; and

WHEREAS, those entities and organizations have respectively nominated Gerald Thornton, Deputy Chief Jim Toussant, J.D. Sewell, Chief Deputy Bill Oldham, and Dan Chapman; and

WHEREAS, The ratification and approval by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners and the Memphis City Council is required; and

WHEREAS, That upon approval by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners and the Memphis City Council, the members of the Memphis and Shelby County Public Safety Commission are appointed to serve three years from the effective date of this Resolution after which said Board shall be dissolved by operation of law unless extended by joint legislative action of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners and Memphis City Council or until the appointment of their successors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, That the joint City-County appointment of Doug Edwards and the appointment of Nathan Essex, Gerald Thornton, Deputy Chief Jim Toussant, J.D. Sewell, Chief Deputy Bill Oldham, and Dan Chapman to the Memphis and Shelby County Public Safety Commission for the term listed above are with this Resolution hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been enacted according to due process of law, the public welfare requiring it.

A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Clerk, County Commission

ADOPTED: _____